

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 18, 2005 (Paper No. 07112005) has been carefully considered. Allowance of claims 6 thru 9, 11, and 13 thru 20 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claim 5 is being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1 and 2 are being amended. Thus, claims 1 thru 4, 6 thru 9, 11 and 13 thru 20 are pending in the application.

In response to the objection to claim 5 (on page 2 of the Office Action), claim 5 is being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore the objection should no longer apply.

Turning to consideration of the rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102 for alleged anticipation by Reh, U.S. Patent No. 5,076,524, claim 1 is being amended to recite further details of the invention. Specifically, the first and second members are now recited as a "first elongate member" and a "second elongate member", respectively, and the second elongate member is now recited as "extending in a horizontal direction substantially perpendicular to the vertical direction in which the first elongate member extends".

It is submitted that the invention, as now recited in independent claim 1, is distinguishable from the disclosure of Reh '524 so as to preclude rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103. In that regard, it is noted that the Examiner finds the following correspondence between claimed elements of the invention and elements disclosed in Reh '524:

<u>Claimed elements</u>	<u>Elements of Reh '524</u>
First elongate member	Track 44
Second elongate member	Slide plate 48
Holding frame means	Joint 40

In the latter regard, it should first be noted that, whereas the track 44 does extend upward in the vertical direction (as recited for the first elongate member), the slide plate 48 (unlike the recited second elongate member) is not fixed to the top portion of the track 44 (the first elongate member). Rather, the slide plate 48 is mounted in a groove 46 located inside the track 44 so that the slide plate 48 slides within the track 44 (see Figure 2 and column 3, lines 18-20 of Reh '524).

In addition, the slide plate 48 (unlike the recited second elongate member) does not extend in a horizontal direction substantially perpendicular to the vertical direction in which the track 44 (the first elongate member) extends. Rather, as stated above, the slide plate 48 is mounted within the track 44 so that the two elements are parallel to each other.

Furthermore, the joint 40 (the holding frame means) is not fixed to a top portion of the slide plate 48 (the second elongate member), as recited in the claim. Rather, the joint 40 appears (in Figures 2 and 3) to be fixed to a center, side portion of the slide plate 48.

Finally, contrary to the recitation of claim 1, the slide plate 48 (second elongate member) is not fixed to a top portion of one side of the track 44 (first elongate member), and is not alternately fixed to another side of the top portion of the track 44 (first elongate member). Rather, two separate slide plates 48 are apparently fixed to respective

sides of two tracks 44 in the apparatus of Reh '524 (see Figures 2 and 4) so that two separate viewing screens 38 connected thereto can be raised, lowered and rotated.

As a result of these distinctions between the invention of independent claim 1 and the disclosure of Reh '524, the arrangement of Reh '524 is not able to accomplish the same functions and achieve the same advantages as the present invention. Moreover, for the above reasons, the invention recited in independent claim 1 and associated dependent claims 2 thru 4 is distinguishable from the disclosure of Reh '524 so as to preclude rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103.

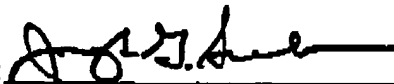
In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and early issuance thereof is solicited. If any further issues remain in this application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed local telephone number in order to expedite allowance.

An extension fee of \$60 is incurred as a result of the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1070. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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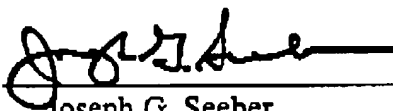
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